

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

versus

JOHN ROBERT PARKHURST

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CASE NO. 1:12-CR-66

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

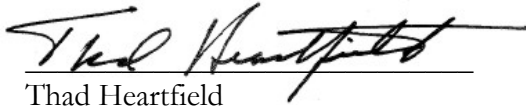
Before the court is a report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge regarding the Defendant's competency for trial.

Having conducted an independent review, the court concludes that the Defendant is competent to stand trial because he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceeding against him, and able to assist his attorney in his defense. It is therefore

ORDERED the report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge on the Defendant's competency to stand trial is **ADOPTED**. It is further

ORDERED that the Defendant, John Robert Parkhurst, is competent.

SIGNED this the **9** day of **October, 2012**.


Thad Heartfield
United States District Judge